BUSINESSMAN IN POLITICS from \$3,000 to \$5,000, but have to "grin and bear it."

Some Persinent Remarks Upon an Always Interesting Subject.

REVIEW OF LATE LOCAL POLITICAL HISTORY

Address by Edward Rosewater, Editor of The Bee, at Meeting of First and Second Ward Citizens January 23.

There is an adage that a man's undershirt is much nearer to him than his overcoat. For the same reason the affairs of our town are much nearer to us than the affairs of our state and the affairs of the state are much nearer to us than the af-

fairs of our nation. The cost to the taxpaying citizens of fray the expenses of the public schools and county government is about \$500,000 per annum, while their contribution toward maintaining the state government ranges somewhere from \$100,000 to \$130,000 a year. Now it stands to reason that where we pay nine times as much city, county and school taxes as we do state taxes that the affairs of the city and county affect us more directly and concern us more deeply than those of the state

We also contribute our share toward the maintenance of the government of the United States, but this tax is exacted indirectly through internal revenue and customs, duties, stamps and taxes levied on special articles, so that the great mass of American citizens, without being really conscious of it, are all paying their proportion of the expense of the national government. We are paying it in the clothing we wear, the fuel we burn and in the furniture in our houses, but it is in such infinitesimal proportions that we do not feel it but every dollar of tax imposed upon us for local government strikes us in a tender spot.

Where the Shoe Pinches.

Unfortunately, only a small proportion of our citizens are thoroughly familiar with one instance. the machinery of government. Most of us do not understand where the "shoe pinches." We feel that it does pinch, and as was once said to me by Senator Evarts after I had made an appeal before a congressional committee and pointed out the omparative insignificance of the injuries Inflicted upon the country by undestrable immigrants as compared with the general benfits, "I agree with what you say. You would not advise a man to cut off his foot to get rid of a corn on his toe." For the same reason you cannot afford to cripple the municipal machinery by allowing some bungler to take it to pieces as a blackfoundation of our municipal government.

woman, to raise an alarm. We have had a in either house on its final passage unless costly experience recently, which recalls the amendments were printed and circuthe fable of "The Three Black Crows." About three months ago the Board of Education, without the slightest knowledge, individually or collectively, of any corrupt or criminal act of any public officer or private amendments were being scattered about in citizen beyond mere rumor, deliberately the two houses. Suspecting the trickery, I passed a resolution demanding the calling had caused the bills to be printed at my own of a grand jury to investigate what they called "well-defined rumors" that were then fleating in the air, that large sums of money The bill finally did pass with the \$5,000 were being collected and pocketed by the amendment, which the friends of the bill mayor, chief of police and other parties preferred to accept rather than have it that should have gone into the public school killed. It took five men that night to get fund. These resolutions, assailing the integrity of the mayor, chief of police and copied three or four times in succession the police board, naturally spurred the council into an investigation.

School Board Bugbears.

which had the right to investigate the conduct of any city officer charged with such grave offenses, they refused to appear. They said they must keep the information profoundly in the dark and only bring it forth in the light of day in the mysterious recesses of the grand jury room. They could not be induced to divulge this awful revealed.

work and it reports that nearly every member of the old school board has been subjected to a searching and thorough examination, but not one of them knew a solishadow upon a public official was revealed through the board or any member thereof. Consequently, the grand jury was compelled to declare that there was no foundation whatever for these idle rumors, well defined though they may have been. This little fishing excursion into the domain of the unknowable has cost from \$3,000 to \$5,000 and will add just that much to the taxes of the people of this county, in order to gratify certain gentlemen who are anxfous for a little political notoriety. It takes a good many small homes to pay a tax of

The book-keeper's eccupation renders him specially liable to stomach trouble. The hasty breakfast, the "quick lunch," the long hours spent in stooping over journal and ledger, with lack of exercise, all tend to the derangement of

the stomach. When the stomach is in a healthy condition the feeling after a meal is one of satisfaction and comfort. Whenever there is discomfort after eating it is a sign of stomach derangement or disease. Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

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The grand jury has, of course, done some indictments, but there was really no necessity for calling the grand jury if the county attorney, who is the public prosecutor, hel performed the sworn duty for which he is paid, or had been willing to make a searching investigation into the various matters complained of before the grand jury.

The Gentleman from South Omaha.

A few days ago the Commercial club had its annual banquet. Among the speakers selected for that festive occasion was a gifted, brazen-throated orator from South Omaha who responded to a toast on "Politics and Business." I can candidly assure you that I know of nobody who has made business more profitable in politics than he has. Those who were so fortunate as to hear him doubtless remember these sepulchral utterances:

"You who do not hesitate to risk upon your judgment the accumulations of a lifetime sometimes stand with fear and trem-Omaha, for example, for maintaining local bling before the authoritative assayer of government and their share of taxes to de- public opinion, or the press. A broad and independent press is a power for good, but we can no more expect a disinterested advocacy from a newspaper run to further the political ambitions of its editors, or to bring the business of public offices to its job and advertising departments, than we can count upon disinterested motives from a ward politician who supports his chief because he expects to become his deputy. We cannot separate business from politics and you ought not to seek to do so. Let the Commercial club head the relief corps. This club is composed of men who provide a livelihood for 10,000 voters in Omaha. Speak, gentlemen, and you can secure the relief you desire "

> I have no doubt that the gentleman knew what he was talking about, so far as he himself was concerned. It is well known that he has never yet separated business from politics. (Laughter). He did not separate business from politics when he represented Douglas county two years ago in the state legislature. There he was recognized as a special champion of the South Omaha corporations, who never fall to reciprocate when a man in politics helps their business. There he distinguished himself by his tricky tactics to block legislation intended for the relief of taxpayers. I need only cite

Sample of Business in Politics

passed the house abolishing the fee system in the office of the clerk of the district court. The bill as passed provided that the clerk shall have a salary of \$2,500 per in the senate kept it bobbing up and down leadership. until the last day of the session, when it was reported back with amendments, by smith might a watch. You would naturally the senator from the stock yards. One of in court to defend an impeached mayor call on some one who is familiar with its these amendments increased the salary from and got him off on a technicality, should mechanism, and who is capable of handling \$2,500 to \$5,000. He knew very well that have appeared before the Commercial club all the intricate parts that underlie the the legislature was to adjourn that night to talk about the pernicious influence of and that the bill must be concurred in by It is very easy for an ignorant man, or both houses, and no vote could be taken lated in the two houses. At 6 o'clock that evening no print had yet appeared, but the gentleman was very much surprised when, about fifteen minutes after 6, the printed expense. After that there was scampering, dancing and skirmishing all along the line. that bill copied correctly. It had to be because the engrossing clerks had been tampered with, and the bill came back each time with a few words or a line left When the members of the school board who sought to protect the taxpayers and out. It was a deadly fight between the men were cited to appear before the council, the fellows who were anxious to get their hands into that \$3,000 pot. I have referred to this instance simply to show that the eminent preceptor of the Commercial club knows something about business in politics.

Business with the Assessor. There is no place in Nebraska, or possibly in America, where business and pollsecret. The grand jury alone should have ties go hand in hand so smoothly as they this awful secret, and when the grand jury do in our neighboring city of South Omaha. learned what they knew the country would About five years ago a man by the name be startled over the terrible things they of Samuel P. Brigham was elected assessor in South Omaha. Mr. Brigham got the The grand jury has now completed its notion into his head that the oath he had taken as assessor had to be observed, and that it was his duty to make the assessments exactly as the law provided, at the real value, or as nearly as possible to the tary thing, not a scintilla of criminal real value. When Brigham's intentions became known there was a stir in South Omaha among the business men, who know something about politics. They put their heads together and induced Brigham to accept a position in New York as a walking delegate at \$1,800 a year. Brigham insisted who simply wants to live off the commutant walking was tiresome in New York, and nity and makes business out of politics, and thereupon they gave him a written contract for five years before he left South Omaha. And I don't know whether he is still walk-

ing or not. (Laughter). In the year 1900 the assessor elected in the packing house district of South Omaha, who, by the way, is fire chief of one of these institutions, wanted a vacation very him to vacate, and so they sent him down returned from Hot Springs he found the tax lists all filled out in due form, and they asked him to sign them and he signed them. But they were afraid they might be lost, and so they placed them in their own vaults and inquisitive taxpayers who wanted to examine them were advised to wait and

hold their breath. You may be able to realize how business leman's home when you remember that at the last election the vote for assessor at whether their assessor was elected than they will not stand up for themselves. whether McKinley or Bryan carried the town. (Laughter.) And this is not a joke

nor a sarcasm. South Omaha's Business Charter.

Last winter the statesman with the basso appeared at the legislature as the lobbyist for the allied corporations. As an exmember he had the right to circulate on the floor, while other lobbyists were relegated to the rear or kept standing in front of the bar. Incidentally, the gentleman who makes a business of politics and politics of business engineered through a bill to provide South Omaha with a new charto increase the tax of the people for the benefit of the taxeaters. That charter fitted South Omaha about as well as Bill Paxton's overcoat would fit me. (Laughter.) It was ten sizes too big. It was a great scheme to make business out of politics. The grafters who were trying to break into the treasury of South Omaha first went to work to raise the customary pot. They collected contributions from every

from \$3,000 to \$5,000, but the people will amounts dropped into that slot machine by much money has been collected and how the corporations. As a starter, a little much disbursed, and in what banks the purse, as I understand it, amounting to money is deposited. other work and has filed quite a number of \$2,500 was sent down to Lincoln to help aries and for sinecures in the various departments than it had to pay under the old charter. South Omaha today is being at any time. run at an expense of \$60,000 per annum, the event of a conflagration or a riot they would have to call upon Omaha to suppress the one and put out the other, but they know how to do business in politics, you

> It was not a very flattering compliment for the representative business men of signed to them. Omaha to charge them with trembling and fear before threatened assaults of the press. It was an impeachment of their integrity as American citizens and an insult to the wage working classes to assert that 10,000 bread winners of Omaha would cast their votes as they were directed by their employers. Mr. Van Dusen went out of his way to cast a most contemptible slur upon the press when he intimated that the editors who conduct newspapers to promote their political ambitions would sell out the interests of the people for paltry patronage or betray their high trust, to gain political favor. Let me say, first, that no Omaha daily has any relation to a job printing office and all the official advertising is either given under the law to the paper of largest circulation, or to the lowest bidder in competition under specific restrictions.

An Unwarranted Stigma. duct political newspapers. The dangerous chinery can be made to run as smoothly man in the newspaper business is not the as the most finely adjusted engine. We The editor who has political ambition must honest. The government of a community His supreme endeavor must be to gain the of public morals prevailing in that com In the early part of the session a bill body that is willing to pay him and hires tional papers, they hate to see a vellow to prosecute them, does not violate profes- material it prints and circulates, but at anuum. That is the highest salary paid to a deliberately sell himself and change from read it. Nobody would print a yellow state officer, including even the governor one side of a vital issue that concerns journal unless there were yellow minded and chief justice of the supreme court. It the public, to the other side in order to people to pay for it. Just as soon as the was well understood at the capital that a promote his private interests would not people do not want the yellow journal, do large purse, some said \$3,000, had been hung only risk the loss of his patronage, but not want to pay for immoral literature, up to kill that bill, so the thimbleriggers would forever have to abdicate political just so soon will it disappear.

Is it not passing strange to have man who only a few months ago appeared

the press. A Shelf-Worn Cry. In this connection let me refer to one question. It is not generally known, or have today. rather it is known only to a very few, that the Water Works company's lease in The Ree building expired two years ago in October. The lease was renewed for the company by Mr. James Woolworth, but signed in my desk. They can move out any month, tomorrow or at any time. I have placed the paper in a position of independence of the first books printed in England. The volume is at least 300 years old. I have refused to sign it, and it lays undence so far as the water works question is concerned. (Applause.) I have been an editor for more than thirty years, and I will

challenge any man to find a single instance where I have swerved from my duty in a public matter to promote my private interests or personal political ambition. How many other business men would have done the same thing? I cannot tell how the gentleman who has such a distrust of newspaper editors with political ambition would have acted under like circumstances. They say a man who makes two blades of grass grow where only one grew before is a benefactor to humanity, but a man pays no taxes, is not a human benefactor. He is quite the opposite. Scarcity of Independent Business Men.

It is amazing that in an intelligent community that boasts so many really able business men, so few have an adequate comprehension of the machinery of government, that they can be so easily imposed upon. I do not agree with Judge below the Church of St. Luke and Epiphany in Philadelphia. munity that boasts so many really able badly, or rather the business men wanted | ernment, that they can be so easily im-By Hascall with regard to the assessment of Omaha corporations, but I venture to say there are not a dozen business men in the club willing to grapple with these corporations, men who would have the nerve to fight the battle of the taxpayers. It is a matter of common knowledge that whenever a railroad takes advantage of Omaha and imposes upon Omaha, the jobbers and manufacturers want the press to do their fighting, but they discreetly scam. to Hot Springs for his health. When he | Hascall with regard to the assessment of s conducted in the town nearest this gen- do their fighting, but they discreetly scamper from the firing line or drop out altogether as soon as a little rebate is allowed South Omaha was counted first because it on a few carloads of freight. They are was much more important to the gentlemen willing to let me stand up to be knocked who make business out of politics to know down, battered, abused and slandered, but Himlayas.

I am willing to credit the great majority, in fact, nearly every one of the members of the Commercial club with patriotism, public spirit and enterprise, but the club has done Omaha an infinite amount of harm by allowing designing politicians

Omaha's City Government.

There is always room for improvement in every institution and there is a great deal of room for retrenchment, improveernment of Omaha, but for all that I am bold enough to say that the city government of Omaha has never been more efficiently conducted than it is today—(applause)—and I know whereof I speak. A few years ago you had eighteen councilmen. A few years ago we had a salaried Board of Public Works costing \$6,500 per year, now the Board of Public Works is made up of city officials who draw no special salaries for acting on the board. Six years ago the treasury of the city was in deplorable condition and a huge defalcation.

A merican society should consist.

Rt. Rev. Charles H. Brent, Episcopal bishop of the Philippines, has bid farewell to St. Stephen's church. Boston, and from now until he starts for his new field, which will be April 5, he will devote his time to speaking before prominent Episcopal churches throughout the country.

The trustees of the Union church of Findley, O, have dispensed with the services of Rev. David Poole as pastor because the style of his preaching is too quiet and unimpassioned. The contract which the trustees have drawn up for the new incumbent provides that he must use "physical as well as spiritual energy" while preaching.

Miss Versa Hollenbeck, the young evangelle. ment and betterment in the municipal govter. This charter was expressly designed bold enough to say that the city governcity official and employe. Every member of the fire force and every policeman in South Omaha paid \$10 and the fire chief contributed \$25 in order to have their salaries raised. How much the mayor and chief of police paid has not been divulged, neither have we any definite figures for the know at least once every month how

There may be just complaint about ungrease the rollers under the charter, and swept streets and poor pavements, but that the gentleman who makes business out of is not due to bad government, but to a politics stands up before the business men lack of funds, due to systematic tax shirkof this city and instructs them how to ing. As a matter of fact the cost of the bring about reform. The upshot is that city government today is from \$20,000 to South Omaha has to pay from \$3,000 to \$12,- \$30,000 less than it was six years ago in 996 a year more for its city officials in sal- spite of the fact that we have as large a police force as we had then and a much larger fire department than we have had

While there has been a great deal of and they have nothing more to show for it dust thrown and a great many well-defined than a few policemen and few firemen. In rumors, nobody has been able to charge perculation on any of the municipal departments, whether it be the market master, the license inspector, the sewer inspector or street commissioner. They are all so far as I know, sober, industrious. honest men, competent for the duties as

Too Many Impractical Reformers. Everything in connection with the ma-

chinery of the city government is in the main unassailable. The only difficulty we have is of a political nature. The government is republican and all the city employes are republican. That of course is one of the effects of what might be called the spoiled system, but if the taxpayers are not the losers by it, no great harm is done. There are in every community some people who might be classed as ethical reformers, men who want to have the city government conducted on a higher plane than is possible under existing conditions. They would like to introduce the millennium without taking the preparatory steps. These men might be called hair-trigger reformers, they would go off before they know what they are about. We always have people who agitate impracticable changes instead of get-To stigmatize editors who have political ting down to bedrock and stopping the ambitions with a lack of integrity is to leaks here and there. It is not to be expractically strike at all editors that con- pected that the complicated municipal maeditor with a political ambition, but the are dealing with men and you cannot reguman who runs a newspaper on commercial late men by any law that we may put on lines for whatever money there is in it. the statute book, nor can you legislate men constantly keep his ear to the ground, cannot rise above the average standard good will of the community, and its con- munity. You will always have the kind fidence, otherwise his political ambition of government the people want. If they would come to nothing. A lawyer who did not want it they would not have it. accepts retainers from everybody and any- The people say they do not want sensahimself as readily to defend criminals as journal, that they hate to see the immoral sional etiquette, but the editor who would the same time they pay for it and they

Municipal Home Rule.

When it comes to the question of government there is such a variety of interests involved that it requires almost a life study. I have simply sought to throw a little light on this subject and I trust later on, the educational campaign will begin in dead earnest. You have about fifteen months yet before the city election, so if you wish to know what you are about incident. Of course you have for years you should discuss municipal issues deheard the periodic outcry against the liberately, without excitement and withwater works. You have heard good busi- out candidates. Discuss them purely from ness, men advocate municipal ownership, the standpoint of good government, muwhen they should have known that the city nicipal economy and retrenchment on lines is not in position to pay for the works, that are practicable. A great many of and under its contract could not acquire the economic changes that are asked for the works before the expiration of the would require not only additional legislatwenty-year period, without paying for the tion, but also constitutional amendment. franchise. You have heard men advocating When we can change our constitution or impracticable measures of redress, when get it changed for us by the state, we will they might have secured concessions, which be able to have home rule. That is what by this time would have saved the city we ought to have, that is what I have from \$50,000 to \$100,000. Whenever the wa- labored for and shall continue to labor for ter works clamor breaks out they have al- I hope to see the day when Omaha will ways insinuated that because the Water make its own charters, not a charter to Works Company occupies office quarters in be made by five men for five men, but by The Bee building, the editor of The Bee could the people for the people. When home not be trusted to stand up for the interests rule is an accomplished fact, we will have of the city in discussing the water works a great deal better government than we

RELIGIOUS.

The next conference of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church has been set for May 1 at Chattanooga, Tenn. Charles L. Hutchinson, the millionaire banker of Chicago, has been a church worker and a Sunday school superintendent for the past twenty-four years.

The American Bible society made a good showing last year, its eighty-fifth. The total issue of the year being 1,554,128, an increase of 147,327 over last year.

There are said to be 1,000,000 Catholics in the Chinese empire. During the last century the number of Catholics in Indio-China has increased from 320,000 to 700,000. Bishop Francis M. Whittle of the Episco-pal diocese of Virginia has transferred the ecclesiastical authority and all the care of the diocese to his coadjutor after a service of twenty-six years.

Rev. Dr. Hiram W. Thomas, pastor of the People's church of Chicago, has ex-pressed his willingness to go to the recon-centrado camps of South Africa to dis-tribute the money raised by the American Transvaal league. Transvaal league.

There is but one Huguenot church in existence in America, and that is a quaint old church in Charleston, S. C. In the belfry of old St. Philip's church in the same city is a beacon light to guide the sallors in the harbor.

Therefore Foregon, hard the sallors in the harbor.

Bishop Eugene Aug Hoffman of the general theological seminary, Chelsea Square, New York, has presented the American Museum of Natural History with seven boxes of rare specimens of butterflies from Japan, Jamaica, the Philippines and the Himlayes.

Dr. John H. Coleman, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church at Glens Falls, N. Y., has been invited to become president of Willamette university of Salem, Ore., the oldest Methodist school on the Pacific coast. Dr. Coleman has not given his decision.

Dr. Henry G. Ganss of Caritsle, Pa., has been appointed financial agent of the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions and will make his headquarters in Washington. to use it for selfish purposes by pipe dreams
stories and downright imposition.

Will make his well known as a composer of several stories and downright imposition.

Rev. Dr. Charles Nichols, who achieved notoriety by publishing a list of whom he regarded as the elite of society in the United States, has been overwhelmed with offers from lyceum bureaus and lecturing associations to define his views of what American society should consist.

By Rev. Charles H. Brent, Entscond.

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10-6x10-7 Wilton Velvet 35.00	8-8x9-0 Axminster 14
8-3x10-2 Wilton Velvet 17.50	8-3x13-0 Velvet 20
8-3x8-3 Extra Axminster 14.50	8-3x9-7 Body Brussels 16
10-6x12-0 Extra Axminster 23.50	8-3x9-2 Axminster
10-6x14-8 Bigelow Axminster 48.00	8-3x14-2 Tapestry Brussels 17
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10-6x10-7 Wilton Velvet 35.00	9-0x11-0 Axminster 18
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8-3x9-2 Wilton Velvet 21.50	9-0x11-3 Velvet 19
10-6x11-7 Wilton Velvet 28.50	10-6x11-0 Axminster 23.
8-3x8-6 Tapestry Brussels 10.50	12-9x12-9 Velvet 31.
10-6x12-0 Axminster 30.00	10-6x12-3 Velvet 25.
10-6x10-4 Axminster 25.00	10-6x13-6 Body Brussels 27.
8-3x11-4 Axminster 17.50	10-6x11-0 Tapestry Brussels 15
6-9x8-9 Velvet 9.00	10-6x15-6 Tapestry Brussels 22
8-3x8-3 Axminster 15.00	10-6x12-9 Tapestry Brussels 18
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